

Gates Building  
108 Capitol Street  
Charleston  
Kanawha County  
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-218

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20243

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE West Virginia		COUNTY Kanawha	TOWN OR VICINITY Charleston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Gates Building			HABS NO. WV-218
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Silver Brand Clothing Store			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 108 Capitol Street, Charleston, West Virginia			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Last quarter of 19th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Locally significant as example of relatively early commercial architecture above modernized first floor.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories, 7-bay front			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Arcaded 2nd & 3rd floors. Stone arches incised with neo-grec ornament. Corbelled brick cornice below metal cornice.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Narrow entrance in center apparently contains straight run of enclosed stairs to upper floors of either offices or living quarters. First floor contains clothing store. No notable features reported.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES First floor front rebuilt in "moderne" commercial style, apparently in 1930s or later.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition appears to be fair to good. Building used as retail store with offices or apartments above.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Data deduced from 1979 photograph.			
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